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*Assessor's Office*  
Victoria, 13th September, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that copies of the Real Estate Revised Assessment Roll for Victoria City, have been posted up at the following places :

1—Post Office, 2—Sheriff's Office  
3—Land Office.

CHARLES G WYLLY,  
Assessor.

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*Treasury. 16th September. 1864.*

Persons in arrear of the Real Estate Assessment for the Year 1862-63 are hereby notified that payment will be received at the Treasury until the 15th day of October next after which date a List of all property upon which the Tax remains unpaid will be handed to the Sheriff for collection.

ALEXANDER WATSON,  
Treasurer.

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MINING CLAIMS ON SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.*  
Victoria, 17th September, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons holding Mining Claims on the above Rivers, that a Government survey will be made of the Banks of the Rivers, and of the back line of Claims, and that each back line will

be marked with Posts, numbered consecutively, and planted at every 1000 links (220 yards) Each Post will be connected by Survey with the centre of the River.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SALE OF TOWN SITE AT FORKS OF SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.*  
Victoria, 17th September, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of about (31) thirty one lots at the Forks of Sooke and Leach Rivers will take place on the 3rd of October next at noon, at the Land Office Victoria The upset price of each lot will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) any lot on which improvements have been made, shall if sold to any other person than the owner of such improvements, be taken by the purchaser with the value of such improvements and fifty per cent added. Terms of Sale One Half Cash at time of Sale and One Half within three months. A certificate of Title will be issued which will be exchanged for a Conveyance in Fee, of which Notice will given in the Government Gazette.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



*Colonial Secretary's Office  
Victoria, 17th September, 1864.*

The following correspondence is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

POSTAGE ON FOREIGN LETTERS.

The subjoined instructions forwarded to Post Master Perkins are published for general information; by the arrangement letters sent from California to Victoria will be charged Ten Cents in future instead of three as heretofore.

*Post Office Department.  
Washington, 23rd July, 1864.*

SIR,

Your attention is called to the enclosed notices of changes in the rates of Postage to the Provinces of New Brunswick and also to the British West Indies, Cuba, Aspinwall, Panama, &c..

I am

Very respectfully your  
Obedient Servant,

ALEXANDER W. RANDALL,

First assistant Post Master General  
R. F. Perkins, P. M. San Francisco

POSTAGE TO THE BRITISH WEST INDIES,  
CUBA, ASPINWALL, PANAMA, &c.,

We are requested to state that hereafter the United States postage charge without regard to distance on letters addressed to or received from the British West Indies, Cuba, Aspinwall, Panama, or any other foreign place or Country to and from which different rates of postage have not been established by international postal convention or arrangement will be ten cents the single rate of half an ounce or under which must be prepaid on letters sent and collected on letters received. Also that the United States postage charge on News, papers and other printed matter sent to or received from the Countries and places referred to will in future be as follows viz; two cents each on Newspapers and the established domestic rates on Pamphlets, Periodicals, and other articles of printed matter which must in like manner be prepaid on matter sent and collected on matter received.

POTAGE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

We are requested to state that in future, the international postage charge upon all letters passing between the Province of New Brunswick and any part of the United States without regard to distance or route of conveyance, will be Ten cents the single rate of half an ounce or under prepayment optional.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 17th September, 1864.*

The following Tender has been accepted for completing the work on the "Metchosen road Craigflower

farm, to Parsons Bridge" left unfinished by Mr Ashe,—Thomas Mann, at \$1.79 per lineal yard, culverts \$1.00 per yard.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Assessor's Office.  
Victoria, 8th September 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that copies of the Real Estate Revised Assessment Rolls for the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Sooke, and Metchosin, and of Esquimalt Town, have been posted up at the following places.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.—The Regent Park; Cadborough Bay Road; Finlayson's Fence, Saanich Road; Henley's Inn, Clover Point.

ESQUIMALT TOWN,—The Steamboat Exchange Inn; The Royal Inn; The Mission, Esquimalt Road.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT,—The Bush Tavern; McKenzie's Farm, Craigflower; Browns Park Hotel, Parsons Bridge.

SOOKE DISTRICT,—Thompsons Landing; Sooke City; Kennedy City.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT,—Gordon Bush Farm; Norfolk Farm; Parker's Farm.

CHAS. G. WYLLY,  
Assessor.

*Treasury  
September 5th, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment for the Year ending 30th June 1864, on Real Estate situated within the Town of Victoria is now due and payable at the Treasurer on or before the 24th instant; and that all payments after that date will be charged Five Per Cent additional in terms of the "Real Estate Tax Amendment Act 1862"

ALEXANDER WATSON,  
Treasurer.

*Treasury,  
26th August, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment for the Year ending 30th June, 1864, on Real Estate situated within the Town and District of Esquimalt and the Districts of Victoria, Metchosin and Sooke, is now due and payable at the Treasury on or before the 24th day of September next; and that all payments after that date will be charged Five per Cent additional in terms of the Real Estate Tax Amendment Act 1862.

ALEXANDER WATSON,  
Treasurer.



Meteorological Register for the Month ending August 31st, 1864. Kept at Victoria Gaol, V. I.

Date 1864.	Max temp't'r of air.	M n. temp't're of air.	Mean temp't're of air.	Wet bulb Therm. (mean.)	Magnetic Winds		Clouds.		Weather.	Barom't'r.
					Direction	Force.	Form.	Amt.		
AUG 1	75.1	53.5	60.01	53.7	s w by w	4.3.1	cum. nim.	10.5.3	b c	30 14
2	76.0	53.6	56.61	56.0	s w by s	3.1.1	cir.	10.1	b	29 99
3	78.4	51.0	57.63	60.2	s w	2.1	cum. nim.	10.3.9	c g	29 75
4	75.2	47.3	57.00	58.8	s	1	nim.	9.7	g	29 92
5	79.0	51.0	56.80	52.3	s w to s s e	2.2.1	cum. stra.	9.6	o c b	29 88
6	78.0	42.0	55.01	54.1	n w and s s e	2.1	nim.	5	o c b	29 90
7	79.3	41.5	56.92	55.6	s w to s e	1	stra. cum.	8.6	o c b	29 97
8	79.0	47.0	62.71	57.6	s w to w s w	2.3.1	cum. cir.	4.1	o c b	29 85
9	73.0	55.9	59.67	59.3	n w to s w	4.3.4	cum.	8.3.2	o c b	29 83
10	72.5	58.5	59.67	56.0	s w to s	8.6.1	cum. stra.	8.5	o c g b	29 80
11	73.9	59.0	55.90	56.8	s w to s s e	4.4.3	cir. cum. and cum.	7.2	o c b	29 89
12	72.	46.0	58.93	59.3	s w to s s e	1.2.1	cir.	1	b	29 98
13	72.4	43.0	56.75	58.4	s e to s s w	2.3	cum.	10	o c b	30 15
14	72.6	42.3	57.85	57.3	s e to s	1.2	0	0	b	30 07
15	73.2	43.4	58.11	58.1	s w to s e	1	0	0	b	30 20
16	80.5	44.9	64.11	56.5	s w and n	1	0	0	b	29 91
17	80.2	50.5	65.14	57.4	n w and s	2.1	0	0	b	29 92
18	80.4	50.2	65.14	56.9	s w to n w	1	nim.	8.0	o c b	29 91
19	80.3	51.9	59.77	54.8	s e to s w	1.3	cum. stra.	10.0	o c b	29 85
20	77.0	46.5	55.88	56.9	s e	3.5.2	nim.	9.0	o c g b	29 84
21	78.2	50.5	55.67	58.2	s to s e	1.3.4	nim. cir. stra. cir.	8.2.1	o c b	29 88
22	70.2	49.5	54.26	54.3	s w to s e	5.4.5	cum.	2	b	29 84
23	71.2	48.7	55.82	52.4	s w to s	4.2.1	cir. cum.	1	b	29 78
24	70.3	49.0	55.51	53.7	s w	3.2.1	cum. o. stratus. cir. stra.	10.2.4	o c b	29 76
25	72.1	49.1	56.10	54.2	s w to n w	2.1	cir. cir. cum.	1.7	b o	29 84
26	74.1	45.8	56.85	54.4	n e & s & s e	1.2	cir. stra. cum.	2.3	b	29 91
27	72.3	46.9	55.63	55.2	s w to s	2.1	nim.	2	b	29 88
28	70.4	47.9	56.61	56.3	s w to s	1.2.3	cum. cir. stra.	2.1	b	29 74
29	70.2	47.8	56.67	56.5	s to s w	3.2	cir. stra.	2.0	b	29 83
30	83.9	44.9	56.40	56.7	s w	1	cir.	1	b	29 80
31	77.2	44.0	55.70	55.6	s w to s s w	2.3	cum. cir.	3.1	b f	29 76

No rain this month.

of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Victoria. 12th September. 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the Publication of the following Proclamation for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

A Reward of \$250 will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, upon and for the apprehension of Thomas Jackson, John Love, and Samuel Howard, for each and for either of them, who were con-

PROCLAMATION.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
8th August. 1862.*

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been *bona fide* raised and produced from the said tract or field, within six months



cerned in the murder, near Fort Simpson, of certain Police Constables, while in the execution of their duty on board the sloop Random on the 18th August, last.

Dated at the Government House New Westminster, the 10th day of September 1864.

By Command,

CHARLES GOOD,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that from and after this Date the Provisions of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862," shall be limited to the Districts hereinafter enumerated, and as defined on the Maps of the Survey Office, and shall not continue to be applicable to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Enumeration of Districts open for Pre-emption :

Metchosin,	Quamichan,
Lake,	Somenos,
Highland,	Nanaimo,
North Saanich,	Mountain,
South Saanich,	Cedar,
Cowichan,	Cranberry,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Comiaken,	

And all the Islands being Dependencies of Vancouver Island, known as the Harro Archipelago.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the date hereof all the

Crown Lands now unsold or unoccupied, situate to the South and East of a right line drawn from the S.W. Corner of Shawnigan District to the N.W. Corner of the Government Reserve at Point Owen, on San Juan Harbour, excepting only the following surveyed Districts, viz., North and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, and Metchosin, shall be reserved from the operation of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862."

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Treasury,  
20th August, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that the Trade Licenses Assessment for the Half Year ending 31st December, 1864, is now due and payable at the Treasury; and that the names of defaulters under the previous assessment will be handed to the Sheriff unless payment is made on or before the 20th day of September.

ALXANDER WATSON,  
Treasurer.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
June 4th, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.